

with other Federal programs (particularly Title XIX of the Social Security Act) to extend and improve comprehensive, coordinated services and promote integrated State-based systems of care for women of childbearing age, infants, children, adolescents, and their families; (13) disseminates information on preventive health services and advances in the care and treatment of women of childbearing age, infants, children, adolescents, and their families; (14) participates in the development of strategic plans, regulatory activities, policy papers, legislative proposals, and budget submissions relating to health services for women of childbearing age, infants, children, adolescents, and their families; (15) provides a focus for international health activities of the Bureau for services for women of childbearing age, infants, children, adolescents, and their families; and (16) participates in the development of interagency agreement of Federal assignees to State MCH programs.

*Division of Science, Education, and Analysis (HBM6)*

Provides national leadership in planning, directing, coordinating, monitoring, and evaluating national programs related to research, professional and public education, analysis, and computer science and Information Resources Management (IRM) application activities focusing on the promotion of health and prevention of disease among women of childbearing age, infants, children, adolescents and their families, with special emphasis on the development and implementation of family-centered, comprehensive, care-coordinated, community-based and culturally competent systems of care for such populations. Specifically: (1) Administers a program which supports the development of systems of care and services for mothers, children, and their families; (2) develops policies and guidelines and promulgates standards through research, professional and public education, analysis, and computer science and IRM application activities for the Bureau; (3) accounts for the administration of funds and other resources for grants, contracts and programmatic consultation and assistance; (4) coordinates with other MCHB Divisions and Offices in promoting program objectives and the mission of the Bureau; (5) serves as the focal point within the Bureau, in collaboration with other MCHB Offices and Divisions, in implementing research, professional and public education, quantitative and qualitative

analytic activities, and computer science and IRM application requirements for State programs for women of childbearing age, infants, children, adolescents, children with special health care needs, and their families; (6) provides consultation and technical assistance to State programs and local communities, consistent with a Bureau-wide technical assistance consultation plan, working with other agencies and organizations; (7) serves as the focal point in the Bureau for IRM functions and activities, including the planning, directing, and coordination of IRM acquisitions, and development and support of Bureau-wide and Regional Office staff information systems; (8) provides liaison with public, private, professional and voluntary organizations on programs and activities; (9) coordinates within this Agency and with other Federal programs (particularly Title XIX of the Social Security Act) to extend and improve comprehensive, coordinated services and promote integrated State-based systems of care; (10) disseminates information on research, professional and public education, analysis, and computer science and IRM activities to States and localities related to preventive health services, health promotion efforts, and advances in the care and treatment of women of childbearing age, infants, children, adolescents, children with special health care needs, and their families; (11) participates in the development of strategic plans, regulatory activities, policy papers, legislative proposals, and budget submissions; (12) provides a focus for international health activities of the Bureau relating to research, professional and public education, analysis, and computer science and IRM activities for the Bureau; and (13) participates in the development of interagency agreements of Federal assignees to State MCH programs.

*Division of Healthy Start (HBM5)*

Provides national leadership in planning, directing, coordinating, monitoring and evaluating the implementation of the Presidential Healthy Start Initiative to strengthen and improve the delivery of health services in the 15 Healthy Start communities. Specifically: (1) Administers a national Healthy Start program which collects and analyzes information regarding the Healthy Start projects; (2) provides program policy direction, technical assistance, and professional consultation on Healthy Start activities; (3) accounts for the administration of funds and other resources for grants, contracts and

programmatic consultation and assistance; (4) coordinates with other MCHB Divisions and Offices in promoting program objectives and the mission of the Bureau; (5) services as the focal point within the Bureau in implementing programmatic requirements for a national Healthy Start program; (6) coordinates Healthy Start activities within this Agency, particularly with the PHS Interagency Committee on Infant Mortality and with the Office of Communications pertaining to its national public information and public education campaign, and with other Federal programs, such as the Health Care Financing Administration, and the Administration for Children and Families; (7) provides liaison with public, private, professional and voluntary organizations on programs designed to improve delivery of health care and social services for Healthy Start projects; (8) disseminates information on Healthy Start activities; (9) participates in the development of strategic plans, regulatory activities, policy papers, legislative proposals, and budget submissions relating to Healthy Start activities; and (10) provides a focus for international health activities of the Bureau of Healthy Start activities.

*Section HB-49, Delegations of Authority*

All delegations and redelegations of authorities to officers and employees of the Maternal and Child Health Bureau which were in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this reorganization will be continued in effect in them or their successors, pending further redelegation provided they are consistent with reorganization.

This reorganization is effective February 28, 1995.

Dated: May 24, 1995.

**Ciro V. Sumaya,**  
Administrator.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner**

[Docket No. FR-3908-D-01]

**Redelegation of Authority**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of redelegation of authority.

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**SUMMARY:** In this notice, the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner redelegates to certain HUD officials in local field offices the power and authority to order Limited Denials of Participation (LDPs). A Limited Denial of Participation is a sanction which may be imposed against contractors and participants in HUD programs under certain circumstances. The Assistant Secretary for Housing redelegates authority, as specified, to the Office of Housing Director in each category AA (Super A) local field office; to the Single Family Housing Division Director for each field office; and to the Multifamily Housing Division Director for each field office.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 30, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert G. Hunt, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, S.W., Room 9116, Washington, D.C. 20410, (202) 708-0826. A telecommunications device for the hearing-impaired is available at 202-708-4594. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The HUD regulations at 24 CFR 24.700 provide that officials designated by the Secretary, including the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, are authorized to order Limited Denials of Participation (LDPs) and to redelegate this authority. The Assistant Secretary for Housing has redelegated the authority to order LDPs to the Department's Deputy Assistant Secretary for Single Family Housing and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multifamily Housing; that redelegation, at 59 FR 34857, published July 7, 1994, remains in effect. In addition, the Assistant Secretary for Housing has redelegated to field officials the authority to order LDPs pertaining to certain multifamily housing programs; that redelegation, at 59 FR 62739, published December 6, 1994, also remains in effect.

In the present redelegation, the Assistant Secretary for Housing redelegates to each Office of Housing Director the authority to order Limited Denials of Participation relating to programs under the jurisdiction of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner. The Assistant Secretary for Housing also redelegates, within the limits specified, authority to order LDPs relating to single family housing programs to the Single Family Housing Division Director for each field office; and the authority to order LDPs relating to multifamily housing programs (including hospital mortgage insurance programs) to the

Multifamily Division Director for each field office.

Accordingly, the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner redelegates authority as follows:

#### **Section A. Authority Redelegated**

The power and authority to order Limited Denials of Participation pursuant to 24 CFR 24.700 are redelegated to HUD officials in the field offices as follows:

1. To the Office of Housing Director in each category AA local field office (also known as a "Super A" or "Double A" office), the authority to order LDPs whenever the program under which the cause for LDP arose is a program under the jurisdiction of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

2. To the Single Family Housing Division Director for each local field office, the authority to order LDPs whenever the program under which the cause arose is a single family housing program under the jurisdiction of such Director.

3. To the Multifamily Housing Division Director for each local field office, the authority to order LDPs whenever the program under which the cause arose is a multifamily housing program (including but not limited to a hospital mortgage insurance program) under the jurisdiction of such Director.

4. The scope of any LDP issued pursuant to this redelegation of authority shall be limited in accordance with the provisions of 24 CFR 24.710.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: May 30, 1995.

**Nicolas P. Retsinas,**

*Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **Fish and Wildlife Service**

#### **Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit**

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*):

PRT-802946

*Applicant:* Dr. Byron J. Freeman, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

Collection and retainment of *Percina antesella*, *Percina aurolineata*, *Percina jenkinsi*, *Etheostoma etowahae*, and *Etheostoma scotti* for the purposes of the enhancement of propagation and survival of the species.

PRT-802948

*Applicant:* Mr. Hugh L. Porter, Morehead City, North Carolina.

Collection of the dwarf wedge mussel, *Alasmidonta heterodon*, and Carolina heelsplitter, *Lasmigona decorata*, for purposes of enhancement of survival.

Written data or comments on any of these applications should be submitted to: Regional Permit Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345. All data and comments must be received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: Permit Coordinator), telephone: 404/679-7110 or fax: 404/679-7280.

Dated: May 30, 1995.

**Noreen K. Clough,**  
*Regional Director.*

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## **U.S. Geological Survey**

### **Mineral Exploration Company Consortium; Contribution Acceptance**

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Geological Survey has accepted from a consortium of twelve major mineral exploration companies a contribution of \$9,632 to support studies to determine the effectiveness of electro-geochemical sampling with the newly developed NEOCHIM electrode for locating buried gold deposits in northern Nevada.

**DATES:** This notice is effective June 6, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Information on the work is available to the public upon request at the following location: U.S. Geological Survey, Branch of Geochemistry, Denver Federal Center, MS-973, P.O. Box 25046, Denver, Colorado 80225-0046.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Reinhard Leinz of the U.S. Geological Survey, Branch of Geochemistry, at the